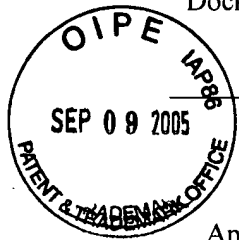


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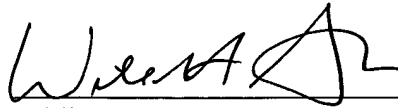
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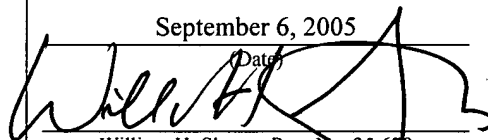
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments for consideration with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions.

Amendments to the claims start on page 2.

Remarks start on page 9.

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